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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

1. SADAT'S MAY 22 MEETING WITH 70 FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
ACCOMPANYING FRG FONMIN SCHEEL DOMINATES PRESS MAY 23.
PROMINENCE IS GIVEN TO SADAT'S REMARKS THAT "EVERYTHING
IS BEING PREPARED FOR TOTAL CONFRONTATION-- WE HAVE NO
OTHER CHOICE" (AHAM), AND "THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN
SOVIET OR US POSITIONS" (AKHBAR). PRESS REPORTS THAT
DURING MEETINGS WITH SCHEEL GOE INVITED BRANDT TO VISIT
EGYPT. AT MAY 22 PRESS CONFERENCE, SCHEEL STATED THAT
IT IS HIGH TIME TO SOLVE ME CRISIS, BUT HIS REMARKS THAT
GERMAN/ ARAB RELATIONS CANNOT BE THE SAME AS GERMAN/ ISRAELI
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RELATIONS ARE NOT PUBLISHED.

2. ALL PAPERS REPORT THAT ZAYYAT WILL DEPART CAIRO FOR MOSCOW ON MAY 27 FOR THREE- DAY VISIT. INVITATION FOR VISIT WAS REPORTEDLY MADE TO ZAYYAT MAY 22 BY SOVIET CHARGE.

3. AKHBAR REPORTS THAT SADAT/ NIMAIRI MEETING, POSTPONED ONCE, HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OF MAY 25 IN ADDIS ABABA.

4. WITHOUT ELABORATION, MAY 22 GUMHURIYYA REPORTED THAT ASHRAF MARWAN DEPARTED FOR TRIPOLI MAY 21 WITH MESSAGE FROM SADAT TO QADHAAFI.

5. BOX SCORE ON YARG PROPOSAL FOR ARAB SUMMIT, AS OF MAY 23: ACCEPTANCES: LIBYA, KUWAIT, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. OTHERWISE: TUNISIA HAS ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE OF " PRESENT ARAB CIRCUMSTANCES."
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